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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status.

Wednesday 28 April – 10am Club Day – Fish'n Chip Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 30 April – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team \$ Single entry – mufti

Saturday 1 May – 8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+, – Full & Life members only)

Sunday 2 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Wednesday 5 May – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 8 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed) – **morning only (2 rounds)**

Sunday 9 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

Wednesday 12 May – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 14 May – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

Saturday 15 May – Birkenhead Bowling Club Closing Day & Prize Giving

Wednesday 19 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT-mufti) – BYO lunch

Wednesday 26 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT-mufti) – BYO lunch

Saturday 29 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT-mufti) day 1 of 2

Sunday 30 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT) – mufti) day 2 of 2

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Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided
9am start - 2 May
Ph: Merv 021 0447627 or Club 480 7493

Inside This Weekend

Friday 30 April – Club Night - \$5 Friday

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Wanganui, Otago (Dogs) and from Australia

Super Rugby Aotearoa* - 7.05pm Hurricanes v Highlanders

NRL* – 8pm Storm v Sharks

Saturday 1 May

Racing – Hastings, Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness) and from Australia

Super Rugby Aotearoa* - 7.05pm Blues v Chiefs

NRL* - 5pm Panthers v Sea Eagles

- 7.30pm Bulldogs v Eels

NBL* - 7.30pm Sky Sport Breakers v Perth Wildcats

Sunday 2 May

Racing – Phar Lap Raceway (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from Australia

NRL* - 4pm Warriors v Cowboys

- 6.05pm Dragons v Wests Tigers

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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\$5 Friday

The last Friday of the month

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer and a glass wine all discounted to \$5 for the day!

** Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne/bubbles*

70s v 80s

Last Friday afternoon the annual 70s v 80s got underway after a date change due to changes in the BNH Centre playing calendar. The day dawned with a spectacular sunrise and the day stayed dry to allow the bowls to get away on time. But it wasn't to last and after half an hour the heavens opened and the greens flooded. Unable to return to the green the event was declared a draw for the 2020-21 season, although this is disputed in some quarters saying the 80s were ahead at the time of rain.



The draw stands as we now look forward to the challenge in 2021-22.

A spectacular sunrise, a dry day but the heavens opened just after 4pm washing out the 70s v 80s.

Thanks must go to Keith Burgess for running this event and ensuring a result for the Match Committee.

For the Records

Have you changed address, phone number or email during the past year? Have you notified the Club Secretary in writing? Are your details incorrect in the Club hand book? You don't receive any emails from the Club, perhaps we have an incorrect email for you. Here is your opportunity to tidy it all up. Fill in a yellow "Change of Details" form available at the Club with your correct details and hand it to the Club Secretary or to the bar. Your details will be updated and you won't miss anymore of the Club's communications.

Darrington Lanigan Singles

Mixed, 65+, – Full & Life members only
 Saturday 1 May – start 8.30am
 Entries close 5pm Thursday 28 April.
 Markers required for morning games and/or afternoon games

Advance Notice - Saturday 8 May

Saturday 8 May the Club will be closing at 1.30pm for a private function. Due to current staffing levels the wrong bias bar downstairs will also be closed.

First Year Singles – Entries to Close & Markers

Those that are eligible to play in this season's First Year Singles (Mixed), entries close 5pm Thursday 6 May. Played Saturday 8 May (2 rounds only) and Sunday 9 May (four rounds) with an 8.30am start both days.
 The two rounds Saturday is to accommodate a private function at the Club Saturday afternoon.
 Markers are required both days, if you can assist here please put your name on the white board in the Club.

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Final for Croot

BNH Women's Centre Singles last weekend with only three Birkenhead women in the fight for the centre title, Judi Farkash in Section 1 while Millie Nathan and Trish Croot had both drawn Section 4 which included Lisa Parlane, now days playing out of Takapuna. Farkash didn't qualify for post-section play with Takapuna's Selina Smith taking out that section. Section 4 and Nathan didn't have her best day going down to Croot (12-21) and then Parlane (19-21) after being all square (11 all) earlier. Croot dropped her last section play game to Parlane (18-21) after beating Nathan (21-12) and Sunnybrae's Vickey O'Connor (21-6) leaving Parlane the section winner. All was not lost as Croot picked up one of the two "next best" spots in Sunday's eight player post-section knockout draw. Originally down to start 9am at Mairangi, facebook announced Saturday that post section was now to be at Orewa and an earlier 8.30am start. Croot faced Mairangi's Colleen Rice, the other "next best", first up and after a tight game Croot came away the victor (21-19). Semi-final time for Croot and up against Parlane for a second time but this time the tables were turned with Croot downing Parlane (21-19) securing a spot in the final against Selina Smith. Smith had beaten Jamie Chen (21-13) in an all Takapuna semi-final. The final will be played another day with BNH posting on their facebook Monday afternoon "The Final will be played on a date to be confirmed. The previous two rounds took longer than expected". We now wait to cheer on Trish Croot as she has one more game to come whenever that may be..... to be continued.

Girls Go All the Way

Five teams took to the green back in December for the 1-5 Year Championship Triples, any combination with teams mixed, all-male and one all-female. After day one the field was down to one two winner above the line, all-female trio of Judi Farkash, Mari Hannan, Millie Nathan (s) and two one winners below the line mixed trio of Nicola Sharp, Maranda Starck and Warren Lush (s) and all-male trio of Vaughan Henderson, Adrian Pollock and John Hannan (s). The bye in round four went to Hannan, while Lush played Nathan, with Nathan coming away with the victory, just (19-18) on an extra end. Lush had lead all the way to be ahead (18-14) after fourteen. But dropped a three and then a one in the final two ends to be all locked up (18 all). The extra end went Nathan's way picking up one shot (19-18) and the spot in the final.

Originally carded to be completed back at Easter due to changes in the Centre playing calendar, the potential final finally got under way last Monday. A battle of the sexes as Nathan's all-female team took on the all-male Hannan team. From the outset Nathan's dominance. It was four ends in before Hannan scored a single (6-1). Nathan stepped out to a healthy lead after twelve of the sixteen ends (19-3). Dropping a unexpected five on the thirteenth end was no hindrance to Nathan's trio, a four on the following end meant they couldn't be beaten (23-8), but the final two ends were played out to leave a (24-9) win to Judi Farkash, Mari Hannan and Millie Nathan etched in the records book



2020-21 1-5 Yr Championship Triples winners: Judi Farkash, Millie Nathan (s) and Mari Hannan

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Parades and Services Return

ANZAC Day took on a vastly different look this year, a return to what we New Zealanders and Australians are accustomed to. The freedom and choice without restrictions to honour those that have gone before and paid the ultimate price for the freedom and democracy we enjoy today.

The traditional 6am Joint RSA Dawn Service and parade at Browns Bay saw a change in the parade route, not starting from outside the old RSA building but moved to the other end of Browns Bay outside the Bays Club and the refreshments after organised at a local bar. The crowd was greater than previous years with a number of Birkenhead Bowling Club members marching and others there to show their support.



Garry Moverley (front centre) leads the veterans

The Birkenhead Bowling Club opened early to accommodate the 10am Citizens Service and parade which starts outside the Club, finishing at the Birkenhead War Memorial Park. Veteran numbers appeared to be down, but it's been three years since the last march and our veterans aren't getting any younger. A group of Club members Sandy Cleghorn, Tommy Winton, Oscar Tyler, Garry Moverley and Kevin George (Parade Commander) all marched, along with our Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade members. Garry Moverley had the honour and fortune to be at the front of the veterans, it was assumed the reason being it was because he was the oldest.



Sandy Cleghorn during the wreath laying

Speaking to the Bee Express after, no his age wasn't the reason. He just happened to be standing next to the "marker" when the parade was called to fall in, the right place at the right time. The Citizens Service went off without a hitch with a very large crowd in attendance. A bit of a muck-up in the announcement of the wreaths to be laid with the Bowling Club not being announced but Sandy Cleghorn was there with the honour of laying the Club's wreath. Following the service it was onto the Birkenhead RSA with members floating back through the Bowling Club later in the day. A Super Rugby Aotearoa game, three NRL games and an A-League game kept the members entertained late afternoon / early evening. Overall a quieter day at the Club than past years, but with just as much meaning and reflection. Lest we forget.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night - Free to Enter
7pm Thursday 13 May
Non-members welcome

Quiz Partners:
Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

Today, 1 in 18 Chance of \$500

Today, Wednesday 28 April, sees the Joker 500 down to only 18 cards to choose from and one of those cards is the Joker and \$500 cash. Numbers on sale from 4pm drawn just after 6pm, you don't have to be at the draw to win, you may nominate someone to draw a card for you if your number comes out.

Out and About

Friday and Saturday Helensville held their two day Ross McMurdo Men's Fours tournament. While first place went to Steve Hoeft, Billy Fulton, Tony Garelja and Steve Cox. The Birkenhead composite team of Mick Moodie, Jimmy Heath, David Payne and Jack Huriwai took out fourth place.



Ross McMurdo Men's Fours: Fourth place - Mick Moodie (Birkenhead), Jimmy Heath (Birkenhead), David Payne (Mairangi), Jack Huriwai (Birkenhead)

BNH Champion of Champion Dates

Entries have been lodged with the Centre for the past seasons Champion of Champions (CoC) events. They are currently scheduled for the dates below:

- CoC Singles 1-2 May 2021
- CoC Pairs 8-9 May 2021
- CoC Triples 15-16 May 2021
- CoC Fours 22-23 May 2021
- CoC Junior Singles 29-30 May 2021

Conditions of Play, Draws and where each discipline is played will be emailed out if received or they can be found on Bowls North Harbour's website.

Club Night every Friday
Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

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Birkenhead Bowling Club's 'Seafood' Tournament

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North Harbour Bowls with Lindsay Knight

Of the many extended tournaments held by the various clubs within the North Harbour centre few, if any, have been more successful or more popular than Birkenhead's annual "seafood" event.

Apart from the high quality of bowlers the tournament attracts, the main reason for its success is its uniqueness. All the prizes are in seafood, whether crayfish, scallops, oysters, or smoked eels.

And for morning and afternoon tea and lunch, all the competitors are served with generous helpings of seafoods, including, of course, sea-food chowder.

Another solid reason for the tournament's success is its chief organiser, Birkenhead club stalwart and life member Sandy Cleghorn, who calculates the total value of the fare for prizes and meals he collected was about \$7000.

He provides added nautical aspects to the event, as a former navy serviceman and more importantly as a product of that distinctive part of New Zealand, the South Island's West Coast.

Sandy left the Coast aged 16 as a navy recruit 60-odd years ago and apart from his stints at sea has lived in the north ever since. After his thirteen and half years' service he then worked 33 years for Air New Zealand. But he is a vivid illustration of the fact that you might be able to take the boy out of Greymouth but you can't take the Greymouth out of the boy. You only have to meet him for five minutes to quickly realise that the Cleghorn heart is still very much in the West Coast.

A more than useful player, and a much-respected skip, Sandy, however, owes his bowling eminence to his exuberant personality and his flair as an entrepreneur. These saw him introduce the Seafood tournament after a couple of other Birkenhead promotions had started to flounder.

"I said I'd run a tournament, but I'd do it my way," he recalls. "Now I think people come for the food as much as the bowls."

The first was in 2001 and was an instant success. At most tournaments among the teams have been an array of the country's best bowlers, including notable Black Jacks and that was again the case this year with Auckland's Danny Delany playing.

For the 2001 inaugural event there was a full entry of 32 teams and that number has been maintained virtually ever since. The one exception was a drop to 26 when there was a clash with a centre event and last year there was an enforced cancellation because of the pandemic lock-down.

For the 2021 tournament, held in the second weekend of last month, it seemed as if there might have to be another abandonment when heavy downpours on the first day meant only the first round and five ends of the second round could be played.

But the weather cleared up remarkably for the second day and four complete rounds enabled a bona-fide result to be achieved. The winning four was a composite skipped by Takapuna's Chris Taylor which included his club-mate Trevor Forward, Birkenhead's Evan Thomas and a former Browns Bay member now in Auckland, Grant Keats.

A close second was an all-ladies composite of Birkenhead and Takapuna club members, Ruth Lynch as skip of Mavis Smith, Adele Ineson and Connie Mathieson. That was a significant result, a case of another glass ceiling being broken, for in its first decade or so the Seafood tournament was a men's only event, reverting to an "any combination" status when Birkenhead opened its membership to both genders.

The 2021 tournament was sponsored by local motor vehicle company Wheels On Wairau



The one and only "Mr Seafood" Sandy Cleghorn

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10am Sunday 20 June 2021

Each Month

Quiz Night in partnership with Tim Roskrige of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen:- 7pm the second Thursday in the month.

Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm the third Thursday in the month.

Social Indoor Bowls Monday's

Winter Social Indoor Bowls returns 6.30pm Monday 17 May. This year with League Partners Shelley Boyd & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. Get a team of three together or come along as a single or a two and we will find you a team. Open to all and non-members welcome.

Note: Dates differ from those published in the Club handbook.

Birkenhead Bowling Club
Indoor Winter Bowls
 Sponsored by Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke
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Indoor Winter Bowls is back again for 2021.

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| First Round: | Second Round: |
| Monday 17 May | Monday 5 July |
| Monday 24 May | Monday 12 July |
| Monday 31 May | Monday 19 July |
| Monday 14 June | Monday 26 July |

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with first game to commence at 6.30pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks. Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd over the four weeks.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome.
 Contact: The Bowling Club – 09 480 7493 or Debbie – Mobile: 021 781 374. Email Debbie.jones@britomartgroup.org

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#BPL13 Ospreys Add Another Title To Dynasty

Reproduced from Bowls Australia's website

By Lachlan Williams

The Tweed Heads Ospreys' Bowls Premier League (BPL) dynasty is now complete, claiming the #BPL13 title to make it their third championship in four events.

The Ospreys were the dominant side all week at #BPL13 at Club Pine Rivers, dropping just one match on their way to winning the trophy and \$25,000 cheque.

The Ospreys join the Sydney Lions as the most successful BPL franchise, with three titles each.

Taking on the Murray Steamers in a semi-final, the Ospreys managed their way through to the grand final thanks to some Aaron Teys magic.

Earlier in the night, home-team Brisbane Pirates were bundled out in straight sets by a dominant Lions outfit.

Ryan Bester was on song in the preliminary final against the Lions, steering his side into a second final in three events.

The Ospreys capped off an unbelievable week, with a thumping win over the Steamers in the final to make it back-to-back titles.

Tweed's Aaron Teys was rewarded for his dominant week at #BPL13, claiming the tournament's MVP award, his second.

Finals results from #BPL13 below:

Elimination Final –

Sydney Lions def Brisbane Pirates 8-1, 8-1

Semi Final –

Tweed Heads Ospreys def Murray Steamers 9-5, 3-4, 1-0

Preliminary Final –

Murray Steamers def Sydney Lions 9-5, 8-1

#BPL13 Final –

Tweed Heads Ospreys def Murray Steamers 12-2, 7-1

Bowls Premier League action will kick off again from November 9-14, 2021 at Club Pine Rivers, Queensland.

Editor: Aaron Teys features in Birkenhead's Club rooms. The framed trans tasman Test Series Under 25 & Under 18 Australian shirt hanging in the Club has Teys's signature.

Teys was a member of the Under 18 team that played New Zealand on the greens at Birkenhead in February 2010



BPL13 Winners: Arron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Chloe Stewart, Wayne Turley – Coach

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Markers Required - Urgent

Markers are always a struggle to find and this past season has been no exception, but it has been better than past years and thanks to those that have assisted to date. Two singles events remain on the Club's calendar, Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+) on Saturday 1 May and First Year Championship Singles (Mixed) on Saturday 8 May (morning only) and Sunday 9 May. Markers are required for both events, a white board will soon go up in the Club calling for Markers, if you can assist morning or afternoon it would be greatly appreciated by the players. Makers may mark in mufti.

BNH Centre

BNH AGM

AGM Notice of Meeting to be held on Sunday 27 June 2021. A copy of the notice of meeting along with Board Members Nominations, to apply for the positions of President, Vice President or Board member for the 2021-2022 BNH Board, are available from the Club Secretary, the notice board or BNH website.

Note the nominations must be in by 10 May 2021.

BNH Representative Team Management

Bowls North Harbour are requesting Expressions of Interest from anyone interested in being part of the Representative Team Management group in the coming year 2021-2022. Further details available from BNH website.

Winter Coaching

Winter coaching will be held every Saturday morning in June (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) at the Orewa covered green between 9 -12pm. Please encourage all your members to attend, especially your new juniors.

The daily cost will be \$5

Club Nominations In Categories

Club of the year, Coach of the year, Greenkeeper of the year (a new BNH category), Official of the year, Umpire of the year, Volunteer of the year (Forms available from Club Secretary)

To be submitted to BNH by 21st May 2021

BNH Entries

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Singles - played on 1-2 May

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Pairs - played on 8-9 May

The COP and draw will be published by Friday 30 April.

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Triples - played on 15-16 May

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Fours- played on 22-23 May

Centre Men's Triples - player to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 5-6 June

Entries close on 21st May

1-5 Men's and Women's Singles – rescheduled, did not go ahead due to rain.

This tournament will be held of 19 – 20 June

All those already entered will be included. If anyone cannot play on these date. If anyone did not enter earlier but would now like to enter please notify Lesley on bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we welcome new Club Partner to the Club, Lance Clark and Shelley Boyed of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. They come on board supporting the Monday Social Indoor Bowls League over the coming winter.

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